

Maryland Provisional Ballot Application/Same Day Registration

Print voter information

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First Name

Middle name or initial

Last Name

Suffix (Jr, Sr., III, IV, if applicable)

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Phone

Gender

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Unspecified/Other

If you are registering to vote today, STOP HERE and hand this form in to an election judge.

Election judges: affix oath on carbon copy only.

Eligibility

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Are you at least 16 years old?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you a U.S. citizen?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you answer NO to either question, do not complete this form.

Type of Request

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Check boxes that apply and complete Parts 3–8

☐ New Registration

☐ Party Affiliation Change

☐ Name Change

☐ Address Change

Residential address

Provide the address where you are registered to vote.

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Street

Unit #

City

State

MD

Zip

Mailing Address for Mail-in Ballot (if different)

Street

Unit #

City

State

Zip

☐ I live in Baltimore City

Maryland Residency

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Maryland Driver's License or MVA ID Number (required)

Social Security Number (last 4 digits)

☐ I do not have either a current, valid Maryland Driver's License/MVA ID card or Social Security Number

Political Party Affiliation

To vote in a party's primary, you must choose that political party.

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☐ Democratic Party

☐ Republican Party

☐ Green Party

☐ Libertarian Party

☐ Working Class Party

☐ Unaffiliated (independent of any party)

☐ Other (please specify)

Type of Ballot

Tell us what type of ballot to give you today.

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☐ Primary election (pick the ballot you want to vote below)

☐ Democratic Party

☐ Republican Party

☐ Unaffiliated or Other

☐ General election

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Signature

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Under penalty of perjury, I hereby swear or affirm that: I am a U.S. citizen; I am a Maryland resident; I am a least 16 years of age; I have not been convicted of buying or selling votes; I am not currently serving a sentence of imprisonment for a felony conviction. The information in this application is true and the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

I hereby swear or affirm that I have not voted and will vote only this provisional ballot in the current election in Maryland or in any other state, and I am a registered voter in Maryland and eligible to vote in this election.

Voter, sign and date here (Required)

X

Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Maryland Provisional Ballot Instructions

You are being asked to use a provisional ballot because we need more information from you, or because your information does not match our records, or because you did not go to your assigned polling place.

Once your information is confirmed, then your ballot will be counted.

Why might the election judges think I have already voted?

Sometimes our records might show that you have already voted because you were sent a mail-in ballot. If you get a mail-in ballot, but you don't turn it in, then you can still vote on election day. In that case, we will ask you to use a provisional ballot until we can make sure that no one sent in your mail-in ballot.

Sometimes our records show that you already voted in another polling place, even if you don't think you did. In that case, you must use a provisional ballot. Once we make sure there are no other ballots from you, then we will count your provisional ballot.

Why was I asked to prove that my address is correct?

It could be that you are not registered yet. We need you to prove that your address is correct so that you can be registered. Or maybe you have moved since the last time you voted, and you did not update your address with your local board of elections.

Why was I asked to show ID?

It could be that you are not registered to vote yet. Or perhaps you registered to vote, but the ID# you gave us did not check out. Or maybe this is the first time you have voted in Maryland. It could be that someone challenged your ID at the polling place. No matter what the reason is, your provisional ballot will be counted if your ID checks out.

How do I prove my ID or my address?

You can prove your ID or prove your address with these documents:

**Photo ID** - The photo ID does not need an address. If there is an address, the address does not need to match the address on the Voter Authority Card (VAC) or this form. Example forms of photo ID include a current and valid Maryland driver's license or MVA-issued ID card, a student, employee or military ID, a U.S. passport.

**Non Photo ID** - The document must be current (dated **within the last 3 months**) and must contain the same name and address as listed on the VAC or this form. For example, you can give us a copy of a current utility bill, bank statment, government check, paycheck, or other government document with **your** name and current address.

If you have your documents with you, then show them to the election judge. If you do not have your documents with you, then bring your documents to an election board office. You must bring the documents before 10 am on the second Wednesday after the election.

Election judges, remove these instructions and give to voter

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How do I vote a provisional ballot?

1. Fill out the application sheet. If the election judge gave you a pen, use that pen.
2. Give the signed application to the election judge. Then the election judge will give you a ballot.
3. Mark your ballot. Follow the instructions carefully. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.
4. Put your ballot into the attached envelope. Seal the envelope. Then put your application and your sealed envelope wherever the election judge told you to put them.

Can someone help me with my provisional ballot?

If you have a disability or if you are not able to read or write, then someone can help you. Your helper can fill out the application and mark your ballot based on your instructions. Your helper is not allowed to try to influence you. Your helper must also sign a form called the Voter Assistance Form. The election judge can give you this form.

Your helper cannot be a candidate on your ballot. Your helper cannot be your employer or an agent of your employer. Your helper cannot be an officer or agent of your union. Anyone else can help you.

You may also have two election judges from different political parties help you.

Will my provisional ballot count?

We process all provisional applications. If your information is correct , then your provisional ballot will be counted. We start counting provisional ballots on the second Wednesday after the election. If your information checks out, then your ballot will be counted even if your ballot does not change the outcome of the election.

Ballots are matched to your current address. For a primary election, ballots are also matched to your political party. If you vote on a ballot for the wrong party or the wrong county, then only the ballot items that match your current information will be counted.

Can I find out if my ballot was counted?



You can see whether or not your ballot was counted at [elections.maryland.gov](https://elections.maryland.gov). This information is usually available 10–15 days after the election. You can also call 1-800-222-8683.

Track your request status



You can track your request and your ballot at [voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/votersearch](https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/votersearch).

Contact

Maryland State Board of Elections  
P.O. Box 6486  
Annapolis, MD 21401-0486  
800-222-8683  
800-735-2258 (MD Relay Service)  
[elections.maryland.gov](https://elections.maryland.gov)

Información en español

Si le interesa obtener este formulario en español, llame al 800-222-8683.

You can ask for this form in large type. Call 800-222-8683.

Maryland Provisional Ballot - For Official Use Only

Election Judge

Mark the code that is shown on the Voter Authority Card

A provisional ballot application was issued because the voter was:

- ☐ 1. Not listed in the pollbook  
☐ 2. Listed in the pollbook but not in the correct polling place  
☐ 3. Listed but claims to have a different party affiliation (primary election only)  
☐ 4. Listed as a Mail-in Ballot voter or as having already voted  
☐ 5. Listed as “Active” or “Inactive” & “Show ID” and unable to provide acceptable ID  
☐ 6. Listed as “Pending” and “Show ID”

Was acceptable ID presented?

☐ Yes (mark the type of ID presented below)

**Photo ID** - The photo ID does **not need an address**. If there is an address, the address does not need to match the address on the VAC or this application.

- ☐ MD DL or MVA ID# is printed on voter's application  
☐ Other Photo ID (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No

- ☐ 7. Listed as “Pending” and “Need DL#/SSN#” (See instruction for #6)  
☐ 8. Identity challenged and cannot provide acceptable form of ID  
☐ 9. Contingency Ballot  
☐ 10. Voted during extended hours  
☐ 11. Not prequalified for same day registration (for same day registration voters only)  
☐ 12. No proof of residency for same day registration (for same day registration voters only)

Election Director

1. Is the voter registered?

☐ Yes (fill in the info below)

County/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No (answer the questions below)

Was the person prequalified?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the voter eligible to vote in this election?

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Party Affiliation:

☐ Democratic Party

☐ Republican Party

☐ Working Class Party

☐ Libertarian Party

☐ Green Party

☐ Unaffiliated (independent of any party)

☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

3. If ID, DL#, or SS# was required, was it timely received?

☐ Yes (fill in the info below) ☐ No

Type of ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Did the ID satisfy the ID requirement? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If a DL# or SS# was required, was the number verified? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. If proof of residency was required, was it timely received?:

☐ Yes (fill in the info below) ☐ No

Document proving residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Did the document satisfy the proof of residency requirement? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Recommended Action: ☐ Accepted in Full ☐ Accept in Part ☐ Reject: Rejection Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action During Canvass

☐ 3 ☐ Accept in Full ☐ Accept in Part ☐ Reject - Rejection Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Rejection Codes

1. Applicant is not registered to vote.
2. Applicant returned a voted mail-in ballot or already voted.
3. Applicant voted the wrong primary ballot.
4. No signature on application.
5. Application not eligible to vote a provisional ballot.
6. ID, DL#, or SS# was not timely received.
7. Incomplete information was provided on the application.
8. DL# or SS# was received but was not verified.
9. ID was received but did not satisfy the ID requirements.
10. No provisional ballot or more than one provisional ballot in envelope.
11. No evidence to support alleged voting unit malfunction.
12. Identity challenge was upheld.
13. Order extending voting hours was invalidated.
14. Identifying mark on the ballot.
15. Applicant is not 18 years old by the general election.
16. Proof of residency was not timely received.
17. Proof of residency was timely received but did not satisfy the ID requirements.

Location: (District/  
Polling Place/Early  
Voting Center)

Ballot Style Issued

Election Judge

Initials Today's Date

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State **MD** Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Voter, sign and date here (Required)

X

Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)